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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 December 1965

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[redacted] of OGI briefed on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

R. J. Smith gave a brief description of the current political situation in Brazil. DDP noted his conviction that [redacted] is the key to the situation at the present time.

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[redacted] requested the DCI's views on the Watch Report. The DCI said he had read with a great deal of interest the portions concerning the alert in Western China and requested that this be included in a letter from him to the President. This was accomplished immediately following the Morning Meet-

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Wheeler reported an erroneous report from NSA and SAC of the [redacted]

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Houston reported on the manner in which OGC is handling the Mahon Investigation Team. He also suggested that the DCI might wish to present the medal and plaque to Vinson at the latter's home in Georgia some time in the near future. The DCI said he would consider doing this some time around 19 December.

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The DDCI noted that he had requested that R. J. Smith restudy the problem of North Vietnamese intentions, tactics, etc., to squeeze as much as possible into a memo for the Secretary of Defense.

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The DCI requested that the Vietnam Estimate of July be thoroughly re-examined. He noted that Secretary McNamara had agreed to having forwarded to Secretary Rusk and McGeorge Bundy the recent memo on increasing attacks against POL targets in North Vietnam. Kent will forward letters of transmittal to the DCI.

The DCI queried FitzGerald as to the status of Communist coup plotting in the Dominican Republic. The latter responded that the Commies were in a state of considerable disarray at the present time. He agreed with the DCI that he [redacted] suggesting that this topic be up for discussion in Headquarters next week.

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The DCI queried Wheelon as to the status of the Army R&D requirements and was informed that a paper will be coming to the DCI which will be staffed out in DDS&T to ascertain these requirements.

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ACTIONS

1. The Executive Director indicated his desire to see a recent letter from Warfield exerting an Agency "claim" on property adjacent to Headquarters. (DDS in the course of the day)

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/s/ L. K. White

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